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SPEAKER: Alright, then if it agreeable with you, Senator Duis, we will pass over this bill until we have the committee statement and I believe that we should do that as a matter of course unless the body decides otherwise because it is helpful to have a committee statement--

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I am going to phone up to Senator Carsten's office right now and see whether or not there is a possibility there might be one up there. Oh, I see, thank you very much, Vince.

SPEAKER: In the bill book I have here, I see very few committee statements. We may be in this same position on practically all the bills we have on General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a new bill. Read title. LB 253. Then, Mr. President, Senator Marvel has a motion. Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: May I speak to the motion. LB 253 is the first of two or three deficiency appropriations. There are eight items involved in this. You will be given an itemized list so that we can discuss the matter on Monday. The reason that this comes in in a rather hurried condition is the fact that there is a timing involved and if we don't get this discussed and disposed of by the end of next week, there will be some employees who will not get paid. Therefore, I would appreciate your cooperation and it is kind of a close vote here, we need 30 votes and I guess we will do it by roll call. We would appreciate your cooperation simply in putting the bill on General File and on Monday before it is discussed, we will have the information to you so you can follow it as we discuss the bill. LB 253 and the motion is simply to get your approval to suspend the rules and get it on General File to be helpful to these departments who, for reasons other than their own, find themselves in a bind.

SPEAKER: Then, Senator Marvel, your motion is to suspend the rules and put LB 253 on General File.

SENATOR MARVEL: That is right.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? If there is no discussion, are you ready for the question? Now the machine is not working so it will be necessary for us to take the roll call vote. This takes 30 votes, Mr. Clerk, will you call the roll?

CLERK: Read. 36 ayes, Mr. President, 0 nays.

SPEAKER: The motion carried and the bill is placed on General File. Yes, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, going back to the problem we were discussing just a moment ago discussing the bills on General File without a statement. As far as information, I want to make a motion that, I am going to ask the unanimous consent that we go ahead and process these bills in view of the fact that we need to utilize the time that we have. Till the end of this session, we are desperately going to need this time and I think if the introducer does a good job of explaining what the bill does we can go ahead and discuss these bills. So, I am going to ask for unanimous consent, not withstanding the statements, and I say we go ahead and discuss bills on General File or do I have to submit a motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer is asking for unanimous consent that we go ahead and take up these bills that don't have a committee statement. The chair does believe that from here on out we will probably have the committee statements but we don't at the moment. Now, is there any objection to Senator Kremer's request for unanimous consent to go ahead with the bills and